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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1800

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MOPS PFOR US CENTO XO ET

SUBJECT: "HERE COME THE MARINES"

REF: STATE 242794

1. FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH, SOON AFTER LOCAL RADIO CARRIED NEWS OF PROPOSED JOURNEY BY USS CONSTELLATION AND SUPPORTING SHIPS THROUGH INDIAN OCEAN, ADDIS RUMOR MILL GROUND OUT FOLLOWING SURMISE: TASK GROUP CARRYING "OVER 60,000 MARINES" TO ETHIOPIA TO "SETTLE SITUATION." PURPOSE OF "INVASION" VARIOUSLY TO SHORE UP EPMG OR "INSTALL US PUPPET REGIME."

2. EMBASSY WILL USE GUIDANCE REFTEL AS CIRCUMSTANCES MAY WARRANT.
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